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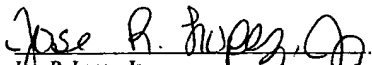
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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

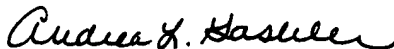
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, wherein restriction has been required, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 78 to 83 are pending and have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 into the following fourteen species of lymph node homing peptides:

AGCSVTVCG (SEQ ID NO:315);

GSCSMFPCS (SEQ ID NO:317);

SECAYRACS (SEQ ID NO: 319);

WSCARPLCG (SEQ ID NO: 320);

GLCQIDECR (SEQ ID NO: 329);

DRCLDIWCL (SEQ ID NO: 331);